

FIG. 1

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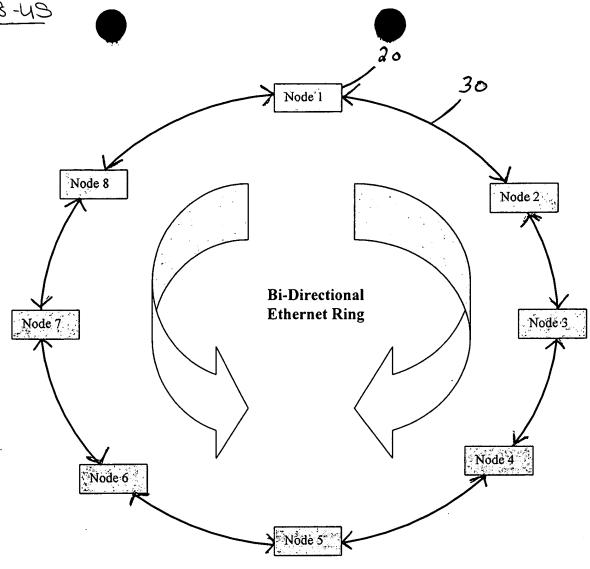
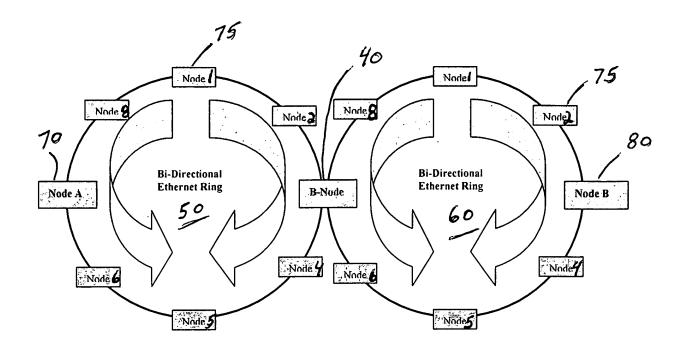


FIG. 2A

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**FIG. 2B** (PRIOR ART)

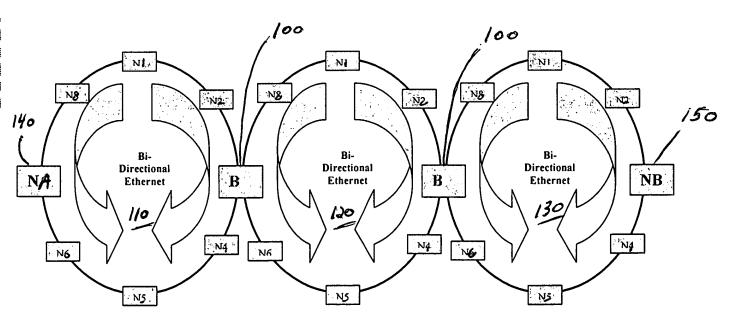


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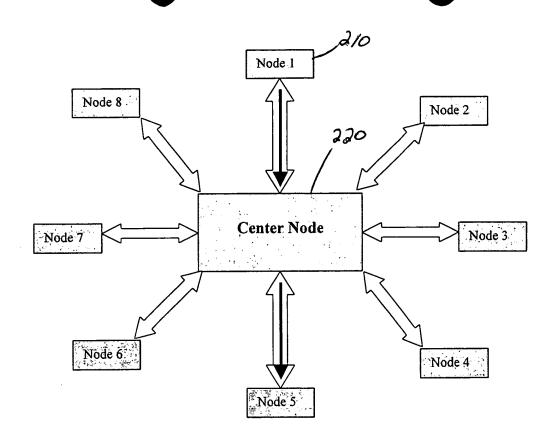


FIG. 3A (PRIOR ART)

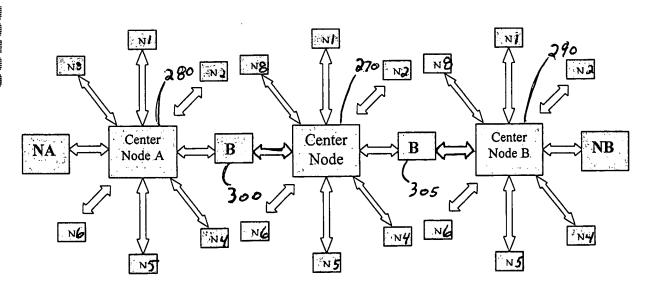
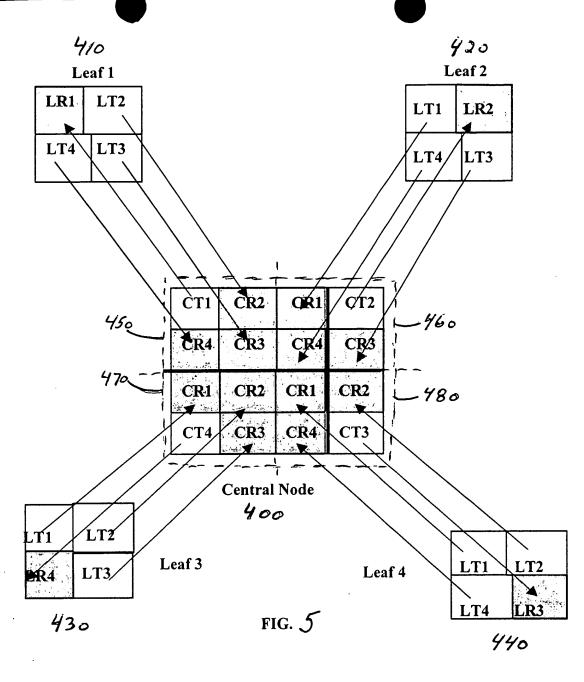


FIG. 3B (PRIOR ART)

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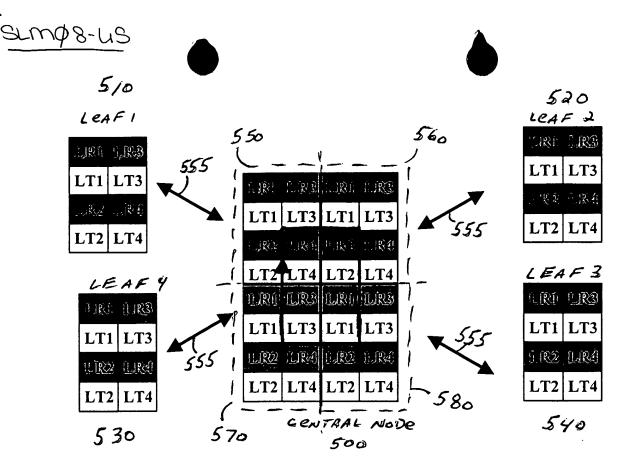


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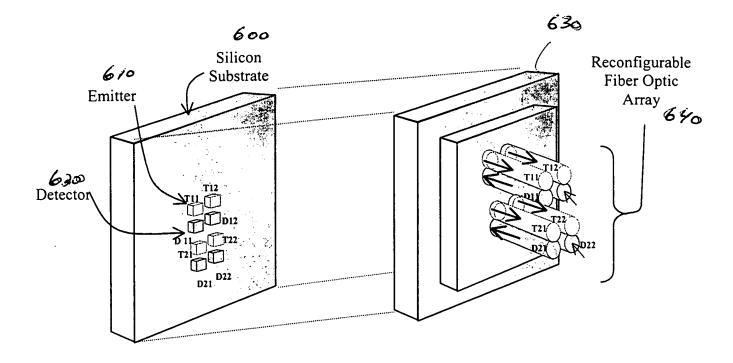


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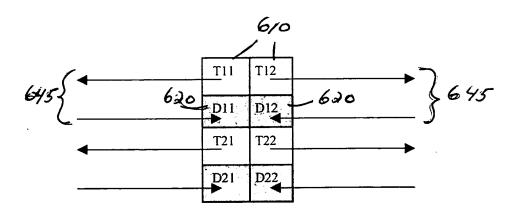


FIG. 7B



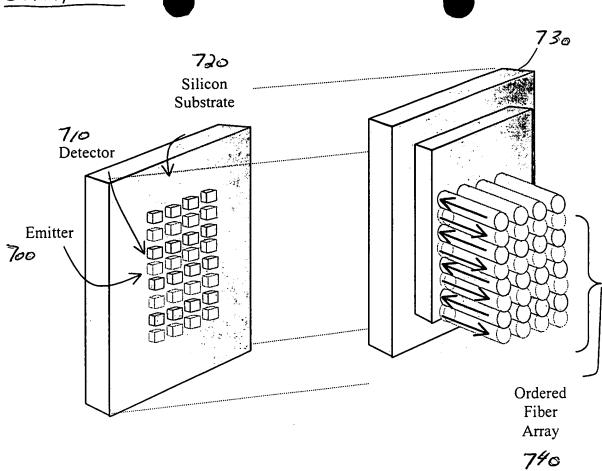


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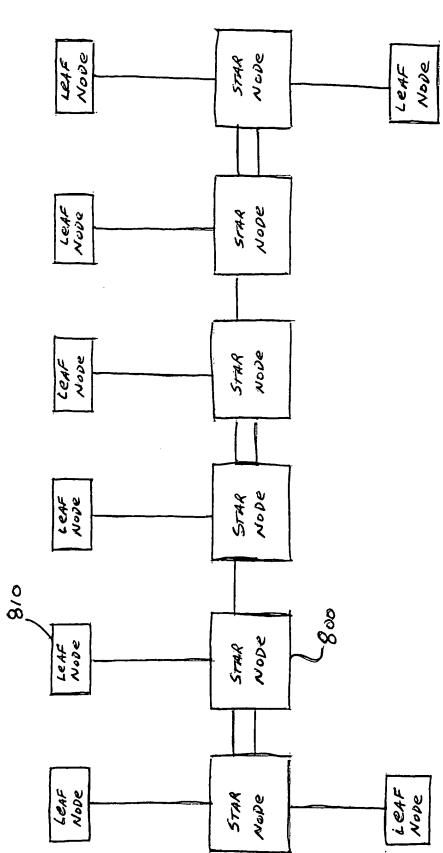
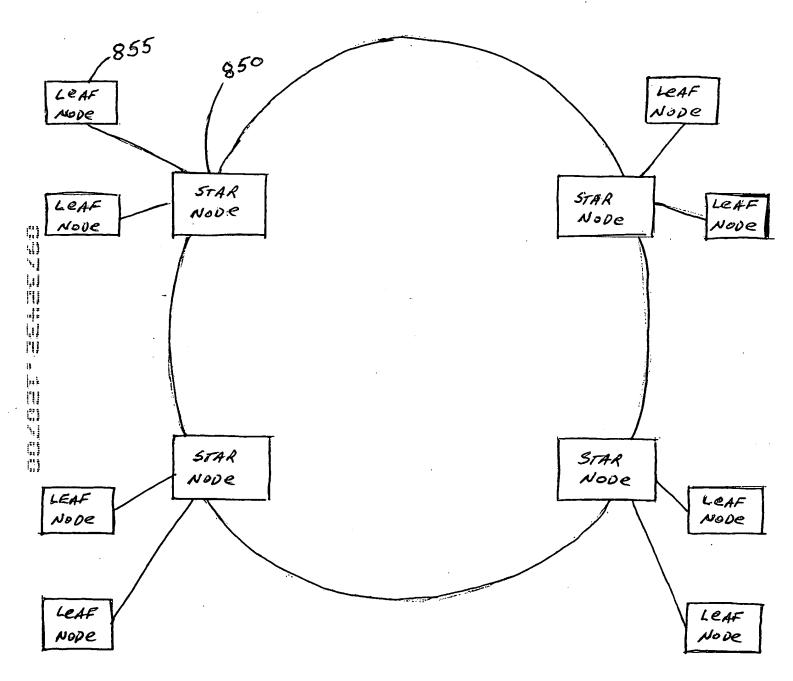


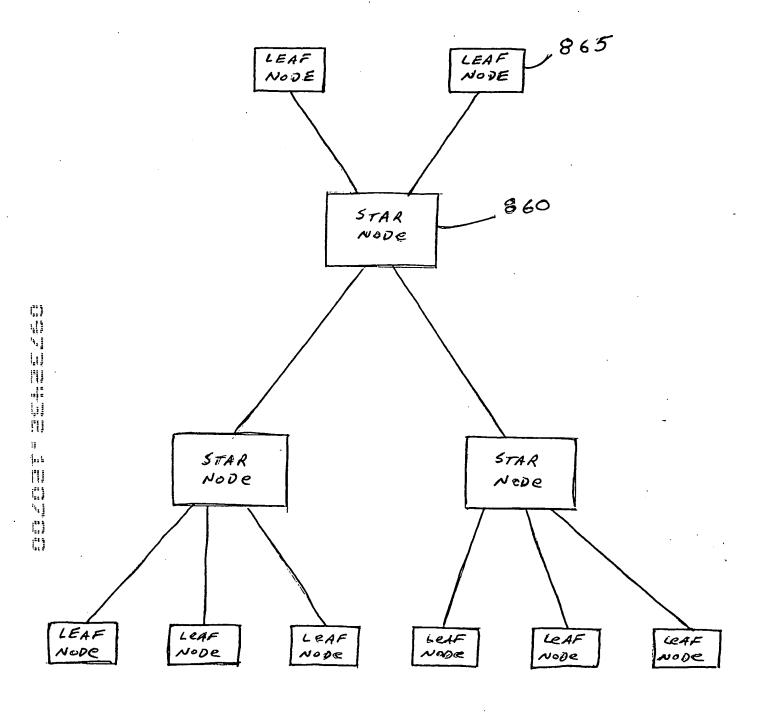
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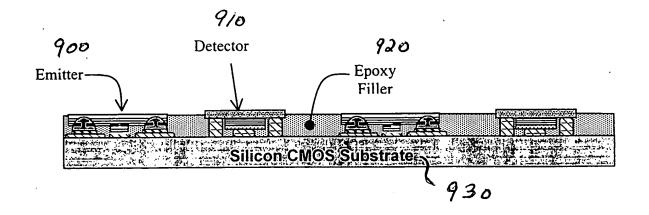


FIG. 10 A

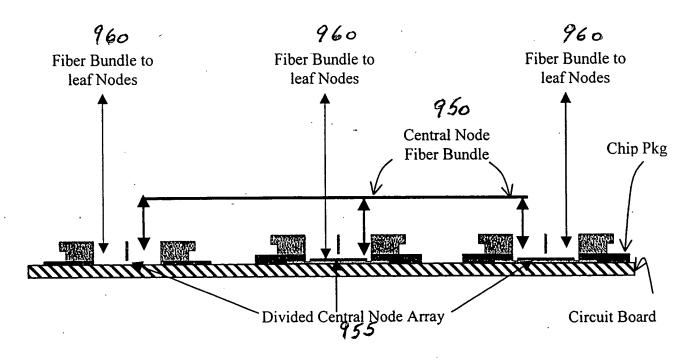


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